

Investigate, Create, and Help Fight Back the Shadow War Narrative



Project Title	Investigate, Create, and Help Fight Back the Shadow War Narrative
Project Summary	AFRICOM Public Affairs and Communication Office seeks critical thinking Africa savvy talent to help shape the narrative. Interns will research and write articles that we will publish on AFRICOM's website. Interns will also analyze trends and create a media landscape document.
Country	Germany
Country/Region of Focus	Africa

Project Description

Interns will work on two projects. Project one includes researching, compiling, and writing short stories on the U.S. government programs and policies that involve the African continent. The interns would explicitly pull facts and figures from all three "Ds" (Defense, Diplomacy, and Development). The interns would also use data available from think tanks, multilateral groups, news sources, etc. for their background information. Mentors can provide facts and figures as well.

These articles are not blogs or opinion pieces. This proposal should attract students studying foreign policy, journalism, and/or African studies, as well as, students who want to add to their literary portfolio.

Separately interns would compile a strategic media overview of selected African countries. AFRICOM will provide some raw data, and other data will be acquired.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Editing and proofreading

Infographic design

Political Analysis

Research

Additional Information

The interns' principal mentor is a Foreign Service Officer (State Department) who works as the Foreign Policy Advisor to AFRICOM's Public Affairs Office. The mentor is also a writer. Interns will have the unique opportunity to learn about career options in the State Department and the U.S. military as well as becoming an author.

Language Requirements

None